IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sergio SANTINI et al. Conf. 5939

Application No. 10/559,772 Group 3751

Filed December 7, 2005 Examiner Keegan Ross Gumbs

BALL-POINT PEN WITH MEANS OF PREVENTING INCLINATION OF THE STRAIGHT PORTION OF THE BALL-PRESSING SPRING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 19, 2011

Sir:

In response to the **final** Official Action mailed October 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.